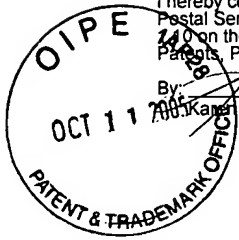


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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